

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVANTS - Adilabad District - Sri R.Manohar Rao, former Tahsildar, Gudihathnoor (now retired) - Negligence in discharging of duties and not obeyed the instructions of the superior officers - Disciplinary action initiated - Enquiry report - Imposition of punishment of 2% cut in pension for a period of two (2) years under AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980 - Orders - Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 545.

Dated:03.04.2009

Read the following:

1. From Dist.Collector, Adilabad, Lr.Rc.No.A2/3873/2005, dt.20.3.08.
2. From CCLA, Lr.No.VSI(5)/814/2008, dt.18.4.08.
3. Govt.Memo.No.21528/Vig.II(2)/2008-1, dt.10.7.2008.
4. Reptn. of Sri R.Manohar Rao, former Tahsildar(now reted), dt.18.8.08.
5. Govt.Letter.No.21528/Vig.II(2)/2008-3, dt.6.2.2009.
6. From APPSC Lr.No.212/RT-I/1/2009, dt.13.3.2009.

ORDER:-

In the reference 1st cited, the District Collector, Adilabad has stated that Sri R.Manohar Rao, former Tahsildar, Gudihathnoor (now retired) as Tahsildar Rebbena has not attended the REGS Meeting on 5.2.2006, 15.2.2006, and also recommended the Apathbandhu proposals of Smt. Sable Meerabai, W/o Late Sharman Naik, R/o Shantapur (V) to whom the exgratia under Apathbandhu was already sanctioned and also recommended for issue of Mahar Caste Certificate to Smt. Elizebeth Durgam Kavitha W/o Udhav Rao, R/o Kolhari (V) though she belongs to Christianity. Accordingly he has framed article of charges against him vide his proc. No.A2/3873/2005, dt.25.2.2006 and the AO has submitted his explanation on 13.3.2006 to the above charges which is not exhaustive and convincing and the Revenue Divisional Officer, Adilabad has been appointed as Inquiry Officer for conducting regular enquiry into the matter vide his proc. Dt.20.12.2007.

2. The Revenue Divisional Officer / Enquiry Officer has submitted his enquiry report stating that the DO might have taken permission from the officer for not attending the meeting due to ill health, which shows his negligence and with regard to issue of Mahar Caste Certificate to Smt. Elizebeth Durgam Kavitha W/o Udhav Rao R/o Kolhari (V) though she belongs to Christianity, the MRO might have conducted discreet enquiry personally and he has accepted the MRI report. Hence, the two charges were proved. In respect of double recommendation of Apathbandu proposals, the EO stated that it is for the Dy.MRO and concerned clerk to scrutinize the proposals before circulating the file to the MRO for approval and the charge is not deliberate and it is not proved.

3. The Special Chief Secretary & Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Hyderabad while communicating the Enquiry Report through the reference 2nd cited has requested the Government to conclude the disciplinary proceedings against Sri R.Manohar Rao, former Tahsildar (now retired) under rule 9 of APRP Rules, 1980.

4. Government after careful examination of the matter keeping in view of the findings of the Enquiry Officer, have provisionally decided to impose 5% cut in pension for a period of five (5) years against Sri R.Manohar Rao, former Tahsildar Gudihathnoor (now retired) under rule 9 of APRP Rules, 1980 and issued a show cause notice duly informing the provisional decision along with a copy of the enquiry report to the Accused Officer and directed him to submit his explanation through the reference 3rd cited.

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5. In the reference 4th cited, the delinquent officer has submitted his explanation stating that the Enquiry Officer has given two different versions for the same charge and in his first report recommended for dropping further action and in the second report reported that the charges-1 & 3 are held proved and charge-2 not proved and he has further stated there is no financial loss to the Govt. in this case and requested to drop the proposed punishment. Government after careful examination of the explanation, have decided to reduce the proposed punishment to that of 2% cut in pension for a period of two (2) years against Sri R.Manohar Rao, formerly Tahsildar, Gudihathnoor Mandal (now retired).

4. In the reference 5th read above, the Secretary, APPSC was requested to place the proposal before the Commission and communicate the concurrence of the Commission. The Commission in their letter 6th read above, have conveyed its concurrence on the proposed punishment of 2% cut in pension for a period of two (2) years against Sri R.Manohar Rao, former Tahsildar (now retired).

5. Government after careful examination of the entire matter hereby impose the punishment of 2% (two percent) cut in pension for a period of two years against Sri R.Manohar Rao, former Tahsildar, Gudihathnoor Mandal (now retired), Adilabad District.

6. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad is requested to take necessary action accordingly.

G.SUDHIR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration,
Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The District Collector, Adilabad.
Sri R.Manohar Rao, former Tahsildar Gudihathnoor (M)
through District Collector, Adilabad.
The Secretary, APPSC, Hyd.
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
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SECTION OFFICER.